

**GOVERNMENT  
EXHIBIT 289**

CASE TITLE: United States v. Madigan and McClain  
CASE NUMBER: 22 CR 115  
ACTIVITY: Telephone conversation between Michael McClain and  
Timothy Mapes  
DATE: March 5, 2019  
TIME: 8:34 a.m.  
TARGET PHONE: (217) 257-6280  
SESSION NUMBER: 21772

SPEAKERS: McCLAIN = Michael McClain  
MAPES = Timothy Mapes

(CLIP 1 BEGIN)

MAPES: Are you driving somewhere?

McCLAIN: Yeah I'm uh, uh ComEd asked me to come over, be with  
the, meet with the CEO, so. I'm driving over to  
Springfield.

MAPES: To meet with uh, what's-his-face? Uh-

McCLAIN: Joe Dominguez.

MAPES: Yeah, Joe I can, I know who he is, but I just can never  
remember, because nobody gives him rave reviews, but  
he's got the job, so what the hell.

McCLAIN: I think he's in. I think Chris Crane has got his eye on  
him like, this guy's fucking up all the time, so.

MAPES: Well, what does that mean though really?

McCLAIN: We've lost some of our senior people at ComEd. And so,  
I kind of alerted Chris Crane like, what's that about?  
And um, he's just doin', he's doing different things,  
you know? He, so. So I-

MAPES: But you-you di-you didn't lose, uh, Marlow Colvin did  
you?

McCLAIN: No, he kept his title and he kept his money, but he's  
been removed as head of government affairs.

MAPES: But is that well known?

McCLAIN: I think so. I don't know if it's well known but I mean.  
I d- I don't know the answer to that question.

MAPES: Because when he has those meetings everybody still  
thinks he's in charge.

41 McCLAIN: Well, I guess we gotta change that.  
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43 MAPES: (Unintelligible) well I ask these questions and, you  
44 know, I have stupid questions. That's what my wife tells  
45 me all the time. That's what, you should be asking  
46 questions. Okay, that's what I do. (Laughs.)  
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48 McCLAIN: That's how you learn.  
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50 MAPES: Well, you, it, you don't have to, you're getting  
51 information. So uh, is the Boss here this week?  
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53 McCLAIN: Yep. He wasn't there last-  
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55 MAPES: Okay.  
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57 McCLAIN: -week but he's there now, so.  
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59 MAPES: Okay. So-  
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61 McCLAIN: He really wanted to meet me-  
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63 MAPES: (Unintelligible.)  
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65 McCLAIN: -in the Ward office, on election night because of Marty.  
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67 MAPES: Uh huh.  
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69 McCLAIN: He didn't see any reason to go down there on Wednesday  
70 just to come back on Thursday. So.  
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72 MAPES: Well so then Jessica passed the test of, uh, handling  
73 it on her own.  
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75 McCLAIN: Well, yeah, but wasn't much to do. (Laughs).  
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77 MAPES: No, but Greg Harris told me, I happened to run into him,  
78 and he said that uh, "Nobody told me how you handle  
79 these note things."  
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81 McCLAIN: Oh.  
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83 MAPES: So he was in the chair.  
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85 (CLIP 1 END)

(CLIP 2 BEGIN)

86 McCLAIN: I ended up sending a text to J.B. about uh, about the  
87 holdovers are killing him. They're, they're creating all  
88 kinds of bumps in the road for him that are gonna make  
89 him implementing his programs, uh, harder. Never got a  
90 word back. So I presume, I presume he's pissed at me,  
91 right?  
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93 MAPES: Now, now would he normally reply to you?  
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95 McCLAIN: Yeah. He'd say "thanks" or "good idea" or "I, I forwarded  
96 your text to Anne," you know. This one was dead silence.  
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98 MAPES: Hm. And, and does the Boss get involved in these, this  
99 dialogue?  
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101 McCLAIN: No. Well he did-  
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103 MAPES: He-  
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105 McCLAIN: -he did on, he did on one, I, I'll tell you what he did.  
106 Um so uh he had recommended (coughs) Connolly and  
107 Sweeney to be on the Tollway Authority Board.  
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109 MAPES: Which I presumed when I saw the list, okay.  
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111 McCLAIN: Yep, yeah. And uh, uh, boy he went through a donnybrook  
112 there 'cause Christian Mitchell didn't want that. He  
113 wanted blacks to be there from the union, from those  
114 two unions of African Americans. And um, basically  
115 Sweeney and Connolly said, "No we're elected to  
116 represent the union not somebody else." And uh, Madigan  
117 encouraged them not to remove their names. And at the  
118 end of the day, Pritzker kept them. So Madigan called  
119 me up and said, "I'm I'm gonna call J.B. and, and thank  
120 him for appointing those two guys." But, over again what  
121 the general counsel of IDOT has done. And I told him,  
122 he said, "I think I'm gonna tell them that." So.  
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124 MAPES: And what was their reaction?  
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126 McCLAIN: I never asked Madigan again uh, about that conversation.  
127 And he hasn't offered it, so I just let it go.  
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(CLIP 2 END)

130 (CLIP 3 BEGIN)  
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132 MAPES: Well, I'm glad to see both Sweeney and Connolly get on  
133 board, that was good.  
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135 McCLAIN: Oh yeah they're, they're good. I think they're tr-  
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137 MAPES: And they'll be-  
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139 McCLAIN: -are gonna. Sorry go ahead.  
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141 MAPES: I said, they'll be loyal to one person that I know.  
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143 McCLAIN: Yep, that's for sure.  
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145 (CLIP 3 END)

146 (CLIP 4 BEGIN)  
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148 MAPES: Are you having dinner with the Boss tonight?  
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150 McCLAIN: Nope, I'm going home after my meeting.  
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152 MAPES: Oh okay. Alright. Okay.  
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154 McCLAIN: I am, I am coming back next Monday and Tuesday, so.  
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156 MAPES: Alright. Any crises-  
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158 (CLIP 4 END)

159 (CLIP 5 BEGIN)  
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161 McCLAIN: So we're leaving for, uh, Switzerland May 27<sup>th</sup>.  
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163 MAPES: Huh, how can you do that?  
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165 McCLAIN: Well look at-  
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167 MAPES: Session isn't over y-  
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169 McCLAIN: You know how he is. You know how you guys are. If he  
170 doesn't have his plan in place by May 27<sup>th</sup>, I, I, I, I,  
171 I I'll sell, I'll sell my, uh, first born. I mean, on  
172 the 27<sup>th</sup> he shuts down.  
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174 MAPES: Yeah, no it, the 27<sup>th</sup> he'll just be getting uh those  
175 final votes on, if there's anything. They oughta have  
176 everything done by the 27<sup>th</sup> if they were halfway smart.  
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178 McCLAIN: Right.  
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180 (CLIP 5 END)